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The reply filed on 05 March 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to elect a species for claim 2 and claim 3 of the instant application. Please see Restriction (Paper No. 9 08 January 2002). See 37 CFR 1.111. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Regina M. DeBerry, Art Unit 1647, whose telephone number is (703) 305-6915.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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